

# Grants Finder Resource

TDMHSAS - Division of Planning, Policy and Legislation

## National Opportunities

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<b>Astra Zeneca Health Foundation</b>	Supports patient organizations, associations for medical professionals, hospitals and clinics, civic and public organizations, foundations and academic institutions.	<a href="http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility">www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility</a>	<b>2019 Connections for Cardiovascular Health Awardees - Grant Award Total: \$775,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian Health Coalition in Chicago, IL - \$125,000</li> <li>• Catherine’s Health Center in Grand Rapids, MI - \$50,000</li> <li>• Mallory Community Health in Lexington, MS - \$50,000</li> <li>• Chesapeake Charities, Inc. in Stevensville, MD - \$50,000</li> <li>• Mercy Hospital Foundation, Inc. in Buffalo, NY - \$50,000</li> <li>• Sankofa Community Development Corporation in New Orleans, LA - \$50,000</li> <li>• Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation in Agency Village, SD - \$125,000</li> <li>• University of Mississippi in Jackson, MS - \$125,000</li> <li>• St. Mary’s Health Wagon in Wise, VA - \$50,000</li> <li>• West Virginia Health Right, Inc. in Charleston, WV - \$50,000</li> <li>• Westminster Free Clinic in Thousand Oaks, CA - \$50,000</li> </ul>	<b>The Foundation is announcing an open call for applications for the Connections for Cardiovascular HealthSM Next Generation program in February 2020.</b> The program will maintain its mission to help improve heart health in the United States and address the nation’s leading cause of death and include many of the same criteria for funding and programs.
<b>Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) Foundation</b>	Promotes health equity and seeks to improve the health outcomes of populations disproportionately affected by serious diseases. Focus areas are cancer, specialty care, Hepatitis B & C, HIV, diabetes, and veteran's mental health and well-being.	<a href="http://www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx">www.bms.com/foundation/Pages/home.aspx</a>	Please visit website for Grantee Press Releases in the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure the Future</li> <li>• Bridging Cancer Care</li> <li>• Specialty Care for Vulnerable Populations</li> </ul>	<u>Corporate Giving</u> – you can submit a simple Letter of Request and track the status of your request and communicate with Bristol-Myers Squibb through the secure portal. <u>Community Giving Program</u> - requests are accepted year-round. For all community giving applications, please submit your application at least 12 weeks in advance of the date of required funding. Funding decisions are announced by letter to recipient organizations. Please visit the website for more information. <b>NOTE:</b> No longer accepting funding requests for diabetes, mental health or breast cancer.

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The Commonwealth Fund	The Commonwealth Fund has some special initiatives including Performance Tracking of Health Care Systems, Federal and State Engagement, and Advancing Medicare.	<a href="https://www.commonwealthfund.org/">https://www.commonwealthfund.org/</a>	<b>November 2018 Grants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medicaid Value-Based Payment for Children: Lessons from the Empire State - \$50,000</li><li>• Case Studies and Tools to Support the Spread of Promising Practices in Health Care Delivery and Cost Control - \$345,900</li><li>• Affordable Care Act Tracking Survey, 2019 - \$647,866</li><li>• Using Digital Health, Financial Incentives, and Community Health Worker Support to Change Health Behavior in Vulnerable Populations - \$322,865</li><li>• Medicaid's Ongoing Evolution in an Age of Health Reform: Current Policy and Future Directions - \$258,294</li></ul>	Grant process begins with a Letter of Inquiry. Letters of inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis with no deadlines. Visit the website for more information.
Grantwatch	Grantwatch.com provides information on what government and foundation grants are currently available through grants search and grant summaries. A paid subscription is required and a grant website is available for each state.	<a href="http://grantwatch.com/collection">grantwatch.com/collection</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Grant Awarded to Jed Foundation (JED)</li><li>• Blue Angels Foundation Grant Helps Female Veterans Get Back on Their Feet Again</li><li>• Grants to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Providers Enable First Responders to Take Their Protection into Their Own Hands</li><li>• Government, Foundations Offer Grants to Nonprofits to Curb Violent Crime Among At-Risk Youth Populations</li></ul>	Many of the grants have an ongoing deadline. New grants are available to Middle Tennessee nonprofits for well-being and child/youth development. Visit the website for more information.

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The Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.	The Assisi Foundation of Memphis serves nonprofit organizations that work to improve Memphis and the Mid-South. The focus areas include health and human services; education and literacy; social justice and ethics; and cultural enrichment and the arts.	<a href="http://www.assisifoundation.org">www.assisifoundation.org</a>	Historical data is not provided on the website.	
Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga	Priority is to focus on health behaviors/healthy environments, basic human needs/social services, neighborhood revitalization, the needs of immigrant populations, early childhood development (birth - Grade 3), improve college access, and public education.	<a href="http://www.cfgc.org">www.cfgc.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$21 million in community grants were awarded in 2018</li><li>• 1,000+ scholarships awarded to local students</li></ul>	Maximum request is \$20,000. Prior to submitting an application, potential applicants must receive written approval from the Foundation before continuing the application process. When funding decisions are made, all applicants will be promptly notified in writing.
Community Foundation of Greater Memphis	Innovative nonprofit work to address the most pressing needs within the community.	<a href="http://www.cfgm.org">http://www.cfgm.org</a>	During FY 2018, the Community Foundation granted \$178.5 million to nonprofits. More than 76 percent of the grants out of the Community Foundation stay local.	For questions about the grant programs of the Community Foundation, contact Elizabeth Warren, Director of Grants & Initiatives, at <a href="mailto:ewarren@cfgm.org">ewarren@cfgm.org</a> or (901) 722-0022.

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East Tennessee Foundation	East Tennessee Foundation's (ETF) field-of-interest and affiliate funds support a competitive grant making process in broad charitable areas including arts and culture, community development, youth-at-risk or a particular East Tennessee county or region (affiliate funds) within the Foundation's 25-county service area.	<a href="http://easttennesseefoundation.org/receive/grants.aspx">http://easttennesseefoundation.org/receive/grants.aspx</a>	Since 1986, East Tennessee Foundation has awarded over \$308 million in grants through its competitive grantmaking process.	All applications must be completed and submitted via the Foundation's online grants management system. An organization may only submit one application per grant cycle for each grants program (e.g. Mount Rest Fund), but an organization may submit an application for every grants program for which it is eligible. Because the application requirements vary for each grants program, please visit each grants program's web page for information that is specific to that grants program.
First Tennessee Foundation	Arts and culture, education, financial literacy, health services, and environment.	<a href="http://www.firsttennesseefoundation.com/">www.firsttennesseefoundation.com/</a>	Since its inception in 1993, the Foundation has donated more than \$90 million to meet community needs.	The application process opens on October 1 – December 1 and is awarded the following year. Final decisions are communicated by the end of March for the year we grant the request. All applications are carefully reviewed by staff and select applications are then reviewed annually by leaders who work in the region where the grant is received.
The Frist Foundation	The basic mission is to invest in nonprofit organizations in Metropolitan Nashville in ways that strengthen their ability to provide services. As a private foundation, much of the Foundation's work involves grant making. However, the Foundation also takes an active role in initiating special programs to enhance the community in a variety of other ways.	<a href="http://www.fristfoundation.org">www.fristfoundation.org</a>	<b>2019 Grants</b> (January 1 through May 31, 2019) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FiftyForward - \$1,500</li><li>• Mary Parrish Center - \$130,000</li><li>• Agape - \$25,000</li><li>• YMCA of Middle TN - \$10,000</li><li>• Habitat for Humanity of Greater Nashville - \$250,000</li><li>• United Way of Metropolitan Nashville - \$50,000</li><li>• Needlink Nashville - \$50,000</li><li>• Community Foundation of Middle TN - \$20,000</li></ul>	Proposals are accepted throughout the year. Before submitting a formal application, organizations should make contact by phone or email. Applications may be submitted by letter or through the website. If applying by mail, the letter should describe the organization and its record of accomplishment, the objectives of the grant, the amount sought from the Foundation in relation to the total need, exactly how the Foundation funds would be used, and the proposed method to evaluate the program's success. Visit the website for more information.

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The Healing Trust	The Healing Trust supports nonprofits that provide health services in Middle Tennessee with a major goal to increase access to care.	<a href="http://healingtrust.org/">http://healingtrust.org/</a>	<p><b>September 2019 Grants</b></p> <p><b>Operating Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Mary Parrish Center - \$40,000</li><li>• Thistle Farms Inc. - \$40,000</li><li>• BRIDGES of Williamson County - \$40,000</li><li>• Domestic Violence Program, Inc - \$49,500</li><li>• Hope Family Health Services - \$63,000</li><li>• Kid’s Place/ A Child Advocacy Center - \$63,000</li><li>• Nashville Children’s Alliance - \$40,000</li></ul> <p><b>Advocacy Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Arc of Tennessee Inc - \$300,000</li><li>• TN Charitable Care Network - \$30,000</li><li>• NAMI TN - \$90,000</li><li>• Prevent Child Abuse TN - \$120,000</li></ul>	<p><b>2020 Deadlines</b></p> <p><b>1st Quarter Grant Cycle</b></p> <p>Preliminary Application Due: December 11, 2019</p> <p>Full Proposal/Operating Due: January 14, 2020</p> <p><b>2nd Quarter Grant Cycle</b></p> <p>Preliminary Application Due: March 10, 2020</p> <p>Full Proposal/Operating Due: April 7, 2020</p> <p><b>3rd Quarter Grant Cycle</b></p> <p>Preliminary Application Due: June 23, 2020</p> <p>Full Proposal/Operating Due: July 14, 2020</p> <p><b>4th Quarter Grant Cycle</b></p> <p>Preliminary Application Due: September 22, 2020</p> <p>Full Proposal/Operating Due: October 13, 2020</p>
The Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) Foundation	The HCA Foundation makes charitable contributions to 501(c)3 organizations in Middle Tennessee. All requests outside of Middle Tennessee should be submitted to the nearest HCA Healthcare facility or division office. A map of HCA facilities may be accessed at HCAHealthcare.com. The areas of focus are health and wellbeing, childhood and youth development, and arts.	<a href="http://www.hcacaring.org/grants/">http://www.hcacaring.org/grants/</a>	The HCA Foundation has contributed more than \$154 million in grants to over 400 organizations and agencies in Middle Tennessee since 1997.	<p><b>Application Deadlines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•December 13, 2019 (February 2020 Board Meeting)</li></ul> <p>New applicants are asked to complete a preliminary one- to two-page letter of inquiry to the Foundation at Corp.FoundationsGifts@HCAHealthcare.com to ensure that the proposed project, organization, and goals align with HCA Foundation priorities. Please describe the proposed project, its goals and objectives, and the approximate level of funding required. To be considered for a grant, please allow sufficient time (approximately 2 wks.) for Foundation staff to review and follow up with the applicant organization.</p>

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Kemmons Wilson Family Foundation (KWFF)	The areas of focus are enriching education, inspiring youth, promoting health, and improving the community.	<a href="http://www.kwff.org/">http://www.kwff.org/</a>	Historical data is not provided on the website.	Please contact their office by phone or with a letter of intent (accepted by mail or email) BEFORE applying. Please contact <a href="mailto:cburke@kwff.org">cburke@kwff.org</a> or by calling 901-726-3147.
The Kresge Foundation	The Kresge Foundation is a private, national foundation that works to expand opportunities in America's cities through grant making and social investing in arts and culture, education, environment, health, human services and community development in Detroit, MI.	<a href="http://www.kresge.org/programs/health">www.kresge.org/programs/health</a>	<b>August 2019 Grants</b> Under the Memphis Next Generation (NextGen) initiative, the Kresge Foundation has awarded \$1.25 million in grants to five Memphis organizations committed to advancing the social and economic mobility of children and families living with low incomes.  In 2018, the Kresge Foundation awarded grants totaling \$144.2 million.	Kresge typically awards between \$120 million and \$150 million in grants each year to worthy nonprofit organizations located in the United States. Typical projects include investments in health care clinics, affordable housing, social service providers and real estate to advance economic development. Visit the website to learn more about the grants made in each program.
The Lyndhurst Foundation	The Lyndhurst Foundation identifies and invests in initiatives, institutions, and people and programs that contribute to the long-term livability and resilience of the greater Chattanooga region.	<a href="http://www.lyndhurstfoundation.org">www.lyndhurstfoundation.org</a>	<b>2018 Grants Award Total: \$4,996,999</b> Please visit website for a list of grant awards in the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arts and Culture</li><li>• Conservation &amp; Physical Health</li><li>• Downtown and Urban Development</li><li>• Innovative Economy</li><li>• Other</li></ul>	Lyndhurst conducts quarterly board meetings which typically occur in February, May, August and November. Proposals are due six weeks in advance of the board meeting dates. For further information, please contact Catherine Cox at (423)756-0767.
Tennessee Health Foundation (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee)	The current focus of the Foundation is projects which develop healthy living practices resulting in better health decisions, medical care, and enhanced quality of life for generations to come.	<a href="http://www.bcbst.com/about/community/TN-health-foundation">www.bcbst.com/about/community/TN-health-foundation</a>	Provides more than \$10 million each year in community support through BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation, Community Trust, and corporate giving.	Please visit the website for eligibility requirements and deadlines.

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Vanderbilt University	The Center for Nonprofit Management and Vanderbilt University have established a partnership that allows a nonprofit executive, or senior staff member to attend the two-year Executive MBA program at Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management through a sponsorship worth approximately \$100,000.	<a href="http://www.cnm.org/CNMMembership/Higher-Education/Vanderbilt-University">http://www.cnm.org/CNMMembership/Higher-Education/Vanderbilt-University</a>	The sponsorship recipient will be chosen by the Vanderbilt Scholarship Selection Committee.	To qualify, a candidate must be a senior-level staff member currently serving a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and must demonstrate a past and future commitment to serving in the nonprofit sector. Each candidate will be required to complete an online application. A completed application includes transcripts, two letters of recommendation, GMAT test scores, as well as a personal statement and an in-person interview. Completed applications are due March 31. For more information about the information session or the program, please call (615) 322-3120 or visit the website at <a href="http://www.owen.vanderbilt.edu/vanderbilt/programs/executive-mba/">www.owen.vanderbilt.edu/vanderbilt/programs/executive-mba/</a> .

# Federal, State, and Government Opportunities

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Government Grants	This website is a clearinghouse for listing government grants.	<a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">HRSA-20-019</a> - Service Area Competition, <b>due October 21, 2019</b></li><li>• <a href="#">RFA-DA-20-015</a> - Development of Clinical Outcome Assessments for Clinical Trials in Substance Use Disorders as FDA-qualified Drug Development Tools (U01 Clinical Trial Optional), <b>due October 23, 2019</b></li><li>• <a href="#">RFA-DA-18-004</a> - Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS (DP2), <b>due November 3, 2019</b></li><li>• <a href="#">RFA-DA-20-013</a> - PrEP for HIV Prevention among Substance Using Populations (R01 Clinical Trial Optional), <b>due November 8, 2019</b></li><li>• <a href="#">RFA-DA-18-004</a> - Avenir Award Program for Research on Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS (DP2), <b>due November 13, 2019</b></li><li>• <a href="#">RFA-DA-20-024</a> - The National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network (UG1 Clinical Trial Required), <b>due November 15, 2019</b></li><li>• <a href="#">RFA-DA-20-014</a> - Research Networks for the Study of Recovery Support Services for Persons Treated with Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (R24 Clinical Trial Optional), <b>due November 19, 2019</b></li><li>• <a href="#">HRSA-20-025</a> - Rural Health Network Development Program, <b>due November 25, 2019</b></li></ul>
Administration on Aging (AOA)	The Administration for Community Living (ACL) plays a key role in representing and advocating for individuals with disabilities and older adults throughout the federal government.	<a href="http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx">http://www.acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx</a>	There are a number of grants posted for Disability and Rehabilitation Research grants. For information about state funding allocations through ACL's formula grant programs, please visit their website.
Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grants	SAMHSA is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.	<a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/grants">https://www.samhsa.gov/grants</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">SM-20-001</a> - National Consumer and Consumer Supporter Technical Assistance Centers, <b>due December 10, 2019</b></li><li>• <a href="#">SM-20-002</a> - Tribal Behavioral Health Grant Program, <b>due December 10, 2019</b></li><li>• <a href="#">SM-20-003</a> - Promoting Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care, <b>due December 10, 2019</b></li><li>• <a href="#">FG-20-001</a> - Expansion of Practitioner Education (to expand the integration of substance use disorder (SUD) education into the standard curriculum of relevant healthcare and health services education programs), <b>due December 16, 2019</b></li><li>• <a href="#">TI-20-001</a> - Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals, <b>due December 16, 2019</b></li></ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> All applicants must register with NIH's eRA Commons in order to submit an application. Applicants must also register with the System for Award Management (SAM) and Grants.gov (see PART II: Section I-1 and Section II-1 in the specific SAMHSA Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for all registration requirements). It is strongly recommended that applicants start the registration process six (6) weeks in advance of the application due date.</p>



## Helpful Information

**Center for Nonprofit Management - Nashville**

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**Nashville, Tennessee Grant Writing Events**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tn--nashville/grant-writing/>

**Memphis, TN Grant Writing Events | Eventbrite**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tn--memphis/grant-writing/>

**Nonprofit Funding | Center for Nonprofit Management | Tennessee**

<https://www.cnm.org/Nonprofit-Help/Money>

**U.S. Department of Health & Human Services**

<https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/asfr/ogapa/index.html>

**the balance small business - How to Write a Winning Grant Proposal**

<https://www.thebalancesmb.com/how-to-write-a-grant-proposal-2501980>

**Developing a Competitive SAMHSA Grant Application**

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/applying>

**The Healing Trust - A Reviewer's POV: the top 10 mistakes that we see in grant applications**

<https://www.healingtrust.org/2017/12/01/a-reviewers-pov-the-top-10-mistakes-that-we-see-in-grant-applicati>

**Guidestar - nonprofit clearinghouse**

<http://www.guidestar.org/Home.aspx>

**Grant Writing Workshop | for Nonprofit Organizations | agwa.us**

<http://www.agwa.us/certifiedgrantwritersseries>

**Momentum Nonprofit Partners**

<http://www.npexcellence.org>

**Grant Writing Basics**

<https://bizfluent.com/grant-writing-basics-5880.html>

**NOTE:** The link below connects to a page on the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services website where departmental funding opportunities will be posted as they are announced. Please check back often for updates.

<https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/departement-funding-opportunities.html>